

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-46 are pending. Claims 1-46 stand rejected.

Claims 1-46 have been cancelled. Claims 67-83 have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter.

**Double Patenting**

Claims 1-46 are rejected using a double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-46 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,732,222.

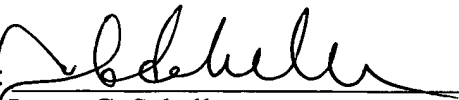
Applicants cancelled claims 1-46. Applicants added new claims 47-83 to overcome the double patenting rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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